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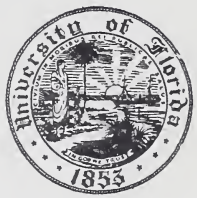

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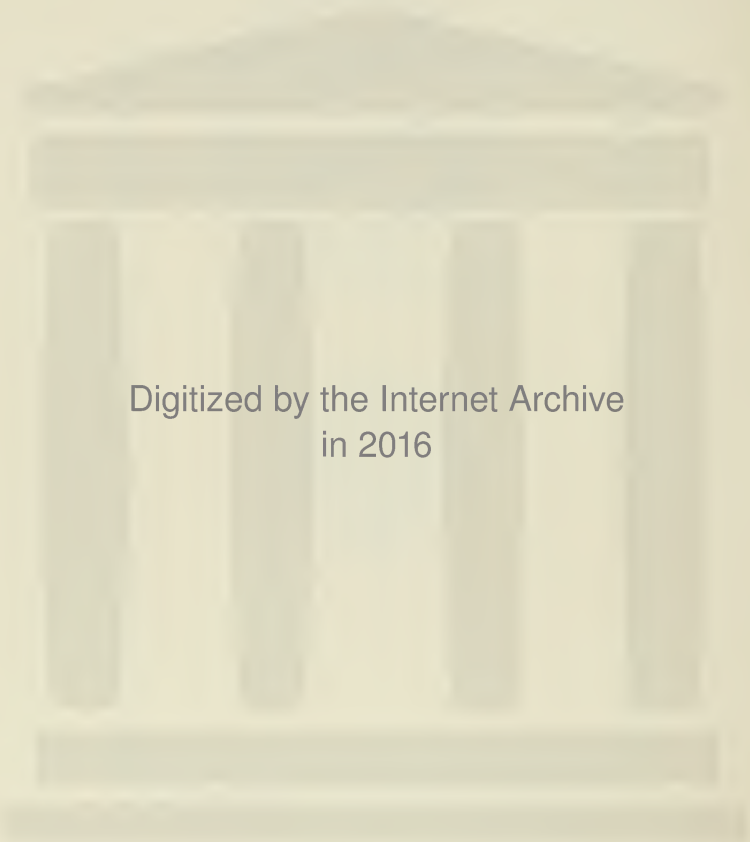

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Biography

HOWARD HENRY BAKER was born in Somerset, Pulaski County, Ky., January 12, 1902; moved with his parents to Huntsville, Scott County, Tenn.; attended the public schools of Scott and Knox Counties, Tenn.; was graduated from the University of Tennessee at Knoxville in 1922 and from its law school in 1924; was admitted to the Tennessee bar in 1923 and commenced the practice of law in Huntsville, Tenn.; publisher of a weekly newspaper in Huntsville, Tenn.; served in the Tennessee House of Representatives in 1929 and 1930; member of Scott County Board of Education in 1931 and 1932; attorney general of the nineteenth judicial circuit of Tennessee 1934–1948; vice president and general counsel of the Oneida & Western Railroad Co., in 1945; member of the board of directors of First National Bank of Oneida, Tenn.; unsuccessful Republican candidate for Governor in 1938 and for United States Senator in 1940; delegate to the Republican National Conventions in 1940, 1948, 1952, and 1956; elected as a Republican to the Eighty-second and to the six succeeding Congresses and served from January 3, 1951, until his death in Knoxville, Tenn., January 7, 1964; interment in Sherwood Memorial Gardens.

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TUESDAY, *January 7, 1964.*

The Chaplain, Rev. Bernard Braskamp, D.D., offered the following prayer:

The first four words of the 12th chapter of the book of Ecclesiastes: *Remember now Thy Creator.*

Almighty God, our Father, as we go forth into this new year and enter upon the 2d session of the 88th Congress, may we remember that we are not only the creatures of a passing day, but also the citizens of a timeless eternity.

We humbly acknowledge that Thou hast placed us within the years to become the heirs of a life that is beyond the years and that we are privileged to do something that is big with eternal significance.

Grant that our President, our Speaker, and our chosen Representatives, who have been entrusted with a high vocation, may seek to have this session dominated by exalted aspirations and ambitions and by lofty motives and purposes.

May nothing that they do be at variance with their moral and spiritual responsibility to help release and cultivate the hidden splendor of humanity and to assist all mankind in walking the highways of peace and good will.

We pray that in discharging their difficult tasks they may not merely have regard to the judgment of their constituents and fellow men but be supremely sensitive and responsive to Thy divine judgment.

We thank Thee for Thy servant who has entered the roll-call up yonder. Grant unto the members of his bereaved family the consolations of Thy grace.

Hear us as we unite in offering unto Thee the prayer of our Blessed Lord:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.

Amen.

Mr. QUILLEN. Mr. Speaker, it is with great sadness and heartfelt sorrow that I inform the House that our beloved and esteemed colleague, HOWARD BAKER, passed away this morning, Tuesday, January 7, 1964, at 10:04 a.m.

HOWARD H. BAKER was an outstanding and dedicated individual. He put his country and his service to others above self. He courageously served his people, his district, his State, and his country; and his devotion to duty will long be remembered.

Born January 12, 1902, the gentleman from Tennessee [Mr. BAKER] was the son of the late Judge James F. Baker and the former Helen Keen Baker of Somerset, Ky. His father was born in Campbell County, Tenn., on Cedar Creek, and moved to Huntsville, Tenn., at the age of 18 to establish a home in Scott County.

His father was a successful lawyer, a partner of the late Judge H. B. Lindsay at Huntsville, and publisher of a weekly newspaper, the Cumberland Chronicle. His mother was the daughter of Maj. A. T. Keen, of the First Kentucky Cavalry in the War Between the States.

The gentleman from Tennessee [Mr. BAKER] was also a Knoxvillian as well as a Scott Countian. At the time of his passing, he resided at Beechwood Road, Topside, Knoxville, Tenn. When he was 10 years old, his father purchased a home in north Knoxville at 728 North Fourth Avenue. From then until June 1924, when young HOWARD H. BAKER returned

to Huntsville to establish his law practice, the Baker family resided 9 months of each year in Knoxville.

He began his education in the grade school at Huntsville and continued his studies in Knoxville at Peabody and Boyd Elementary Schools. He was an alert pupil and was graduated from Knoxville High School in June 1918 at the age of 16.

He then entered the University of Tennessee, graduating with an A.B. degree in June 1922, and with an LL.B. degree from the University of Tennessee College of Law in June 1924. While attending the University of Tennessee, he was president of the senior class of 1922; and president of the student honor system.

While attending the University of Tennessee College of Law, the gentleman from Tennessee [Mr. BAKER] became a member of Phi Alpha Delta legal fraternity, and was one of five students selected to help organize the Tennessee Law Review. He became its first editor in chief.

He began his service to the people of Tennessee as a member of the Tennessee Legislature in 1929–30, where he made an outstanding record as a Republican member of the House of Representatives of Tennessee. From 1934 to 1948 he served as attorney general of the 19th judicial circuit, comprising the counties of Fentress, Scott, Morgan, Campbell, Anderson, and Claiborne. As attorney general, he fought diligently for the best interests of the people he knew and loved so well.

He was first elected to the 82d Congress November 7, 1950, and was subsequently reelected to the 83d, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, and 88th Congresses.

He became a member of the Ways and Means Committee in his second term in Congress and has served with distinction as a ranking Republican member of that committee.

HOWARD BAKER'S life and public service were filled with achievements and accomplishments of lasting meaning to the people of our State and Nation.

HOWARD BAKER was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather. He is survived by his wife, the former Irene Bailey, of Sevierville, Tenn.; three children, Howard H. Baker, Jr., Mrs. William C. Wampler, and Mrs. Michael Patestides.

Mrs. Baker is a wonderful and lovely person, and I know that each of you join me in extending heartfelt sympathy to her and the members of the family in their great sorrow, which we share.

Mr. Speaker, I offer a resolution.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 605

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of the Honorable HOWARD H. BAKER, a Representative from the State of Tennessee.

Resolved, That a committee of 17 Members of the House with such Members of the Senate as may be joined be appointed to attend the funeral.

Resolved, That the Sergeant at Arms of the House be authorized and directed to take such steps as may be necessary for carrying out the provisions of these resolutions and that the necessary expenses in connection therewith be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

The resolution was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints as members of the funeral committee the following members on the part of the House: Mr. Quillen, Mr. Boggs, Mr. Davis of Tennessee, Mr. King of California, Mr. Murray, Mr. Byrnes of Wisconsin, Mr. Evins, Mr. Herlong, Mr. Watts, Mr. Derounian, Mr. Alger, Mr. Bass, Mr. Jennings, Mr. Everett, Mr. Schneebeli, Mr. Fulton of Tennessee, and Mr. Brock.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will report the remainder of the resolution.

The Clerk read as follows:

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect, the House do now adjourn.

The resolution was agreed to.

Accordingly (at 12 o'clock and 55 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, January 8, 1964, at 12 o'clock noon.

THURSDAY, *January 9, 1964.*

A message from the Senate announced that the Senate had passed a resolution as follows:

S. RES. 250

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of Honorable HOWARD H. BAKER, late a Representative from the State of Tennessee.

Resolved, That a committee of four Senators be appointed by the Presiding Officer to join the committee appointed on the part of the House of Representatives to attend the funeral of the deceased Representative.

Resolved, That the Secretary communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives and transmit an enrolled copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, the Senate do now adjourn until Friday next.

Memorial Addresses

Thursday, January 16, 1964

Remarks by Representative Quillen

Of Tennessee

Mr. Speaker, no words I have ever spoken in a lifetime of experience on many levels of human endeavor have called up from me so profound an emotional sense of personal loss as the unexpected and the untimely passing from us of our beloved colleague HOWARD H. BAKER, of the Second District of Tennessee. I know how widespread this deep and upsetting sense of bereavement is among his colleagues on both sides of the aisle. For what we had in HOWARD BAKER was not only a statesman of the first magnitude in the field of complex and involved legislation that touched the life of every American of our time; what we had in HOWARD BAKER was a man of great sensitivity and feeling, whose legislative achievements were not only intellectual and extraordinary on their own, but were motivated by the noblest qualities of human decency and righteousness.

Here is the grandeur of human personality that explains the greatness of our country.

HOWARD BAKER was, on the basis of the most exacting standards of our time, an educated gentleman, who gave to his community, to his State, to his country, the enormous value of his talents and his diligence. Every syllable he uttered, every move he made, every gesture, as I well know, was dedicated to the public interest. This abiding passion for the public good was born in him, as his life so amply testifies.

What HOWARD BAKER leaves behind is a massive contribution of difficult and regular workaday and brilliant service on the Ways and Means Committee and as a Member of this House. The key word those of us who were associated with him in his work or who knew him personally and affectionately was "constructive." HOWARD BAKER was a working legislator. His effort is imbedded in the statutes of our country and will operate to the public good for generations to come.

I thought that the Members of this House would like to know the editorial comments made by his hometown newspapers on his passing. To me these comments are priceless and clearly show the love and esteem held for him by everyone. I include these very appropriate editorial comments from the Knoxville News-Sentinel and the Knoxville Journal.

[From the Knoxville (Tenn.) News-Sentinel, Jan. 8, 1964]

HOWARD H. BAKER

HOWARD BAKER'S sudden death comes as a shock not only to his constituency but to the whole country. For he had become a national figure.

The esteem, prestige, and influence he had gained in his nearly 13 years in Congress climaxed a career that had reached the unusual in achievement.

It had been widely remarked in recent years as he won reelection easily if not unopposed that "HOWARD is in Congress for life." That proved true, but the life ended sooner, alas, than expected.

HOWARD BAKER had human qualities. He could forgive and forget. Just as many of his critics of things he'd done in the past had forgiven and forgotten in the overall appraisal of his career.

His first campaign for election to Congress against Frank Wilson, the Oak Ridge Democrat, was bitter indeed. Yet the two turned out to be good friends. BAKER endorsed Wilson for Federal judge, and many of Wilson's followers, like so many other Democrats, turned out being among the BAKER devotees that kept electing HOWARD to Congress time after time after time.

HOWARD tried hard to serve all the people, regardless of their political faith. And though himself a devout Republican, he was his own man. Many times he deviated from the party line in his votes when he thought it was in the public interest to do so. There have been times, even, when we ourselves have opposed the "lib-

eral" side he took in voting on certain issues. For HOWARD could never be classified. No "boss" could tell him what to do.

Outstanding in his record was his consistent espousal of the Baker-Herlong bill that would have cut both taxes and Federal expenditures on an automatic formula over a 5-year period. He was in favor of solvent government. Herlong-Baker never passed, but some of its principles have been creeping into tax legislation at his instance.

In all his dealings, HOWARD BAKER thought of the human—or humane—side.

Perhaps his last such achievement of note was an insertion he got into the current tax bill that the House passed last year. That was to spare people of 65 and over from having to pay taxes on the yield from the sale of their homes, regardless of whether they ever bought another.

Mr. BAKER'S championing of TVA, regardless of Republican line or the attitude of skeptical Presidents, is something for which this area will forever owe him a debt. And likewise for his having almost singlehandedly prevented TVA's headquarters from being moved from here to Muscle Shoals, Ala.

Counting the time he had been a State legislator and the 14 years he had served as a district attorney general, HOWARD BAKER had a career of 30 years of public service. A host of people mourn him and with gratitude for this service and will miss him. For his likes don't come often.

[From the Knoxville (Tenn.) Journal, Jan. 9, 1964]

HOWARD H. BAKER

Those of us who, over a long period of years, enjoyed the friendship of HOWARD H. BAKER, found in him those qualities that give it value. One expects of his friends affection, understanding, and a willingness to help in time of need. No friend of Representative HOWARD H. BAKER, whose sudden death came as a shock on Tuesday, ever found him wanting by those standards. Furthermore, they found in him not only a man possessed of all of these qualifications for friendship, but also integrity and highmindedness that were unquestioned even by such opponents as he had from time to time.

It was natural, then, that HOWARD BAKER'S relationship to the roughly 500,000 people in his congressional district completely paralleled that which he maintained with his personal friends

throughout his 13 years in Congress. Some of us who have observed his service in the House during more than a decade feel that his determination to give aid to every constituent, to help where he could to solve the other man's problems, and at the same time to meet the demands of his office at the national level; all these contributed to a shortening of his years, to the tragic loss of his services to the district by his death this week.

It is one of the ironies of life, especially in politics, that HOWARD BAKER should have been struck down at a point in his public career when he could not have been successfully challenged by any potential opposition. It was foreseeable, until death came, that he could have served out as many years as he chose in this high office, with never a suggestion of opposition either in his own party or from outside it. So great was the confidence of the citizens in this district in his loyalty to them and in his integrity as a man and a politician, that his reelection worries were over.

So much for his relationship to the people of his district. Thousands of them did not actually realize it, but HOWARD BAKER had achieved, during his years in Congress, recognized stature as a legislator and statesman. As a member of the Ways and Means Committee of the House, the body in which all tax legislation originates according to the Constitution, he was known as a member who never attended a meeting without having prepared his lesson in advance. He was as conscientious about attending meetings of this committee as he was about his general attendance at all sessions of Congress. He was an authority on Federal tax laws, a man whose opinion was given high value by the committee's chairman, Representative Wilbur Mills, of Arkansas, and by his other colleagues.

As one of the select group of 435 House Members who bear responsibility for legislating in the interests of 190 million people, HOWARD BAKER had reached a place where he was in truth a power in the Federal Government. Thus the loss sustained in his death goes far beyond this district to the service of whose citizens he had literally dedicated his life. His death is a loss to the Nation.

The memory of this service is fixed indelibly in the hearts and minds of those of us who were his friends and his constituents. As a man, a politician, and as a statesman, he has handed down a legacy of a life well lived that should serve as an inspiration to all of us who survive him.

To Mrs. Baker and the members of his family our sympathy is extended, upon both our own behalf and that of thousands of others who share with them their sorrow in the passing of a great man from our midst.

Mr. Speaker, Tennessee has lost a great Republican leader, the Nation has lost a great statesman, and I have lost a good friend.

My wife joins me in extending our heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. Baker and the members of the family.

Remarks by Representative Halleck

Of Indiana

Mr. Speaker, another beloved colleague has been taken from our ranks and the suddenness of his passing is a sober reminder to all of us—once again—that no man knows the day or the hour when his mission in life shall have been fulfilled.

HOWARD BAKER was my friend, as he was the friend of all among us in this body.

If he was capable of anger or meanness, I never saw it displayed.

He was unpretentious, but effective in his contributions to the work of this body.

HOWARD BAKER came to the Congress after a distinguished career of service to the Republican Party and to the people of his community and his district.

Here he served faithfully and well as a deeply conscientious member of the great Committee on Ways and Means.

The gentleman from Tennessee was a man of complete integrity—dependable and talented—who recognized his responsibilities to the people he represented as well as to the country as a whole.

HOWARD BAKER was a man of principle who never wavered from a course he believed to be right.

His greatest quality, I think, was a consistency of purpose and a willingness to stand up and be counted—come what may—for his convictions.

That the people he served had confidence in and appreciated HOWARD BAKER was reflected in the majorities his constituents gave him year after year.

With his passing the State of Tennessee and the Nation have lost a sincere public servant.

I join in offering my heartfelt sympathies to his bereaved family.

Remarks by Representative McCormack

Of Massachusetts

Mr. Speaker, I join with my colleagues in mourning the sudden death of HOWARD BAKER, of Tennessee. He had been a Member of this body since 1950. In that time we came to know him as a man of warmth, of principle, and of dedication.

We mourn because we have lost a friend whom we respect and genuinely like. We mourn because this body and the country have lost a public servant whose very presence enhanced the dignity of the Congress. We mourn for the State of Tennessee and particularly for the Second District of that State, for HOWARD BAKER was ever mindful of the hopes and needs of the people whom he represented. We mourn also for Mrs. Baker and her children, for they have lost a devoted husband and father.

The facts of the life of HOWARD BAKER constitute a story of ever-widening responsibilities, all of which he was eminently qualified to bear. He was an alert and intelligent student, graduating from Knoxville High School in June 1918, at the age of 16. He received an A.B. degree from the University of Tennessee in June 1922, and an LL.B. degree from the University of Tennessee College of Law in June 1924. The personal qualities and abilities which we have come to know were early recognized by his fellow students. He was president of the senior class in 1922 and president of the student honor system. While at the college of law he became a member of Phi Alpha Delta legal fraternity and was one of five students selected to organize the Tennessee Law Review. He became its first editor in chief.

His fellow citizens, those people who knew him well, also recognized his leadership qualities. He was a member of the Tennessee Legislature in 1929 and 1930, a member of

the Scott County Board of Education in 1931 and 1932, and attorney general of the 19th judicial district, composed of six counties, from 1934 to 1948.

HOWARD BAKER was first elected to the 82d Congress on November 7, 1950, and we have since had the benefit of his experience and talents. He has been a valuable member of the Ways and Means Committee since 1953 and has helped to write much sound social legislation for the good of his State and his country.

HOWARD BAKER was a statesman, a gentleman, a fine human being, with a love of his fellow men, with a broad understanding mind that had no restrictions or no limitations. We shall miss him greatly in the years that lie ahead.

Remarks by Representative Albert

Of Oklahoma

Mr. Speaker, I join the gentleman from Tennessee and his colleagues from his great State and our distinguished Speaker and minority leader in expressing my own personal grief at the passing of one of the really fine, great, and distinguished Members of this House. I was shocked upon receiving word of HOWARD BAKER'S death first of all because I lost a man whom I considered a real friend. I have known Mr. BAKER ever since he became a Member of the House. I have had the privilege of serving with his son-in-law on the Committee on Agriculture and of knowing his daughter and other members of his family. I have always considered HOWARD BAKER one of the warm, genuine Members of the House of Representatives and one of the finest persons I have ever known. I was shocked because in the death of HOWARD BAKER this Congress lost a genuine statesman, a man so gentle, so kind, and yet so rugged and so determined in the pursuit of the principles in which he believed.

He served with dedication, without fanfare. He went right to the heart of the issues in his work. He worked faithfully at his job from day to day. He was a big man. He was, as has been said, a distinguished member of the great Committee on Ways and Means and he was a distinguished Member of this House. He served his district in an outstanding manner. He contributed to the work of every colleague in the House.

This country and this House are better for the service of HOWARD BAKER.

Mr. Speaker, I join the gentleman from Tennessee [Mr. Quillen] in extending to him and to the loved ones of our late colleague my sincere sympathy in this hour of their bereavement.

Remarks by Representative Arends

Of Illinois

Mr. Speaker, just as we were preparing to open this second session of Congress our beloved colleague, HOWARD BAKER, was suddenly taken from us. Just as he was preparing to devote another year in serving the people of Tennessee, whom he so well served for so many years, he was taken from them. Why this should be we cannot understand. God in His wisdom determined that his work was done and called him to his great reward.

While HOWARD BAKER is no longer with us to advise and counsel us, he remains with us in our minds and hearts, never to be forgotten. He will be remembered for many things. His accomplishments and contribution to our national laws stand for all time as a monument to him. He will be remembered not alone for his legislative achievements but also for his kindliness, his friendliness and deep affection for all men.

Several years ago it was my privilege to be a guest speaker in HOWARD'S district. It was an enjoyable occasion; one I shall never forget. What most impressed me was the love and respect the people of Tennessee held for their Representative in Congress. This is attested to by the fact that he has been their Representative for 13 years.

It can be truly said that HOWARD BAKER was one of our foremost lawyers, particularly in tax matters, to serve in the Congress. His contribution to the work of the Ways and Means Committee has been nationally recognized.

Mr. Speaker, I am deeply grieved with the passing of my good friend and extend my sincere sympathy to his fine wife and family.

Remarks by Representative Brock

Of Tennessee

Mr. Speaker, we pause today to honor a fine legislator and outstanding Tennessean who was richly endowed with those qualities which are so characteristic of the great in our land. All Americans share in the untimely loss of our esteemed colleague, but especially the citizens of Tennessee's Second Congressional District have lost a warm and faithful friend as have I personally.

If the true measure of man can be determined by his service to others, HOWARD BAKER'S career certainly weighs well on the record of time. For four decades he has held positions of leadership in his community and Nation. Whether as a leading student at the University of Tennessee, as attorney general, or as a Member of the U.S. House of Representatives, HOWARD BAKER always demonstrated his real concern for the problems of every individual.

These abilities and attitudes were soon recognized in Congress, and he was appointed to the vital Ways and Means Committee. In this capacity his contributions have been many as he rose to be a ranking and influential member. Typical of Mr. BAKER'S forward-looking legislation was the Baker-Herlong tax reduction bill, one which will influence tax legislators and policy for many years to come.

His labors for high principles were long and successful, his character tolerant and considerate, and it can truly be said that none failed to profit by their association with Congressman BAKER.

While the many good works will always remain a living memorial, I know also that HOWARD'S lovely wife, Irene, and his children will perpetuate the recognition of community service and personal responsibility so typical of our colleague.

I ask unanimous consent that editorials from the Chattanooga News Free Press and Chattanooga Times be printed at this point.

[From the Chattanooga (Tenn.) News Free Press, Jan. 8, 1964]

REPRESENTATIVE BAKER'S INFLUENTIAL CAREER

A life of colorful and influential political leadership was ended suddenly yesterday when Second District Representative HOWARD BAKER succumbed to a heart attack just 5 days before he would have been 62.

Representative BAKER, a moderate conservative, had been a leader in the Republican Party of Tennessee for many years, and Representative of the Second District since 1950. A former Taft supporter, Representative BAKER was a leader in State GOP affairs and had achieved stature on the national level.

He was one of the senior members of the House Ways and Means Committee and on various subjects had exhibited important leadership in the interests of his district, Tennessee, and the Nation.

Perhaps one of the most significant efforts of Representative BAKER was his cosponsorship of the Herlong-Baker bill, a plan to ease the confiscatory nature of the Federal income tax, to reduce it by gradual stages and to pump new vigor into the free enterprise system by allowing Americans to keep more of the fruits of their labors, while promoting the growth of a greater economy that could provide for national spending needs at lower tax rates. Although the Herlong-Baker bill was not adopted, it undoubtedly has had influence on the tax philosophy of our Nation, and there is yet hope that the time may come when major steps will be taken in the direction Representative BAKER urged.

Tennesseans are saddened by Representative BAKER'S sudden passing, and offer their sympathy to his family and many friends.

[From the Chattanooga (Tenn.) Times, Jan. 8, 1964]

HOWARD H. BAKER

Representative HOWARD H. BAKER'S untimely death, following a heart seizure at his Knoxville home Tuesday morning, strikes hard at all who knew him as an attorney, political leader and public official. His fatal illness came without prior warning, just 5 days before his 62d birthday.

A stalwart Republican who gave his party loyal support in and out of office, Mr. BAKER was above all else a Tennessean who loved his State and a public servant who rendered willing service to his whole constituency.

He was first elected to Congress in 1950 and had been returned to office by majorities of 2 to 1 or better ever since. The margins reflected not only the traditional Republican leaning of the Second District but his own popularity as well.

As one who knew the worth of the TVA, Representative BAKER stood firm in his support of it and, although soundly conservative in his outlook, he was not averse to bringing the power of the Federal Government to bear on problems too burdensome for local solution alone. His votes in favor of an expanded public works program and of an increased appropriation for area redevelopment in 1963 reflected his concern in this direction.

In his relatively short congressional service, he had become the second-ranking Republican member of the powerful Ways and Means Committee, a position from which he could wield constructive influence for his district and his State. His death is a loss, personally and politically, for Tennesseans all.

Remarks by Representative Evins

Of Tennessee

Mr. Speaker, on the opening day of this session of the Congress, the flag of our country over the Capitol again was lowered to half-mast—as we learned the sad news of the passing of one of the most highly respected Members of this body.

I was saddened and shocked—as we all were saddened and shocked—to learn of the passing of our beloved colleague, Congressman HOWARD H. BAKER, of Tennessee.

He was one of the most important Members of the House and indeed one of the finest characters that ever served in this body—one who added greatly to the dignity and respect of the legislative branch.

His friendship and kindness to me over the years has been a source of inspiration and pleasure—we shall miss him and we shall miss him immensely. He was both a great and a good man—a Christian gentleman and one of God's noblemen on earth.

HOWARD BAKER was first elected to the Congress in 1950, and the people of his district—the Second Congressional District of Tennessee—returned him to the House each 2 years by sizable majorities, thus expressing their strong approval of his work and service to the people of his district.

Mr. Speaker, I was among the House delegation which attended Congressman BAKER's funeral in Knoxville and witnessed the manifestation of love and affection which his people hold for him.

The great outpouring of sorrow and regret at the passing of this distinguished Representative was impressive testimony to the high esteem and regard in which he was held by the people of his district and my State of Tennessee.

The message of his minister—which was delivered on this occasion—spoke of the love and respect which his own home people held for him. He loved his church, he loved his constituency, and he loved his country. HOWARD BAKER was beloved by the people of all walks and stations of life. He was a solid favorite in his district and a popular Congressman with the people.

He was his party's nominee for Governor of Tennessee on one occasion and for Senator on another, and served as chairman of the Tennessee delegation to numerous Republican National Conventions.

Although we were members of different political parties—party lines made no difference in our friendship. He was an American first, and a legislator who put principles above party and one with whom we could all work for the best interests of our beloved country.

He fought for many just causes and will be remembered as much for his support of the Tennessee Valley Authority as for any single service that he rendered during his years of distinguished service in the Congress.

Congressman BAKER was a credit to his district, State, and Nation and will be sorely missed by both sides of the aisle.

He was a scholar, a conscientious legislator, and a Christian gentleman.

I was pleased to count him as a warm personal friend and shall miss him immensely.

I extend my most sincere sympathy to Mrs. Baker and the other members of his family in their bereavement.

Remarks by Representative Everett

Of Tennessee

Mr. Speaker, we were certainly shocked by the untimely death of our distinguished colleague, HOWARD BAKER.

He was certainly an outstanding citizen in every respect, one who placed public service above monetary gains. His service as a member of the Tennessee General Assembly, as district attorney general of our State, and then as a Member of this body was outstanding in every position he held.

Our departed colleague was one who was firm in his convictions but yet held no grudge or malice toward those who differed with his views.

On every problem or project that affected Tennessee you could always count on HOWARD BAKER to not only be present but to draw on his wealth of experience throughout his career to add much to its successful completion.

Yes, we shall miss him, not only in the deliberations in this body but in all problems we have, not only in Tennessee but in the Nation as well.

To Mrs. Baker, his lovely daughters and fine son, and their families we extend our deepest sympathy in their great hour of sorrow.

Remarks by Representative Fulton

Of Tennessee

Mr. Speaker, in the passing of our late colleague HOWARD BAKER, Tennessee and the Nation have lost a sincere and valuable public servant. He was not only an able and kindly representative of east Tennessee but a champion of the whole Appalachian region. He was a devout Christian gentleman and commanded the respect and affection of his colleagues. I extend my deepest sympathy to his widow and other members of his family.

Remarks by Representative Becker

Of New York

Mr. Speaker, the passing of our colleague, HOWARD H. BAKER, of Tennessee, leaves a gap in our ranks that will be hard to fill. I remember when I came to the House as a Member 12 years ago, HOWARD BAKER was one of the first men I met. His greeting was warm and friendly, his desire to be helpful was evidenced always with a smile. We became friends from the very first and so did our wives. As a friend, I shall miss him greatly. But HOWARD BAKER, Member of the House, will be missed for his close attention to all legislative matters, for his great interest in the people of his district and the entire Nation. The House of Representatives lost a great man.

Mrs. Becker joins with me in expressing our sincere and deep sympathy to his lovely wife, Irene, and to the children. May God sustain them in their grief.

Remarks by Representative Byrnes

Of Wisconsin

Mr. Speaker, I was shocked and personally aggrieved, as I am sure all of my colleagues were, at the passing and the loss of our dear, beloved colleague, HOWARD BAKER.

HOWARD and I served together in the Congress since the 82d Congress and on the Committee on Ways and Means since the 83d. He and I for the last several years have been seatmates on that committee.

I shall always cherish our association. We all knew HOWARD to be one of the most conscientious of legislators—calm, quiet, warm, but firm and steadfastly committed to those principles in which he believed.

He was sincere at all times. HOWARD BAKER, an attorney by profession, was one of the very knowledgeable men in this Congress on tax matters. He was quick to recognize an injustice in the laws wherever they appeared, and equally quick to suggest remedies and try to find solutions for these inequities.

HOWARD BAKER was not only a colleague, but a friend to all. He was called friend by many, and enemy by no one. He set for himself the highest of ethical standards in both his public and in his personal life.

While HOWARD BAKER as a man has been taken from us, HOWARD BAKER and what he stood for will never be forgotten by those with whom he served and by those he served.

Mrs. Byrnes and I extend our deepest sympathies to the people of his district and his State, and particularly to his very charming and lovely wife, his children, and his many friends.

Remarks by Representative Landrum

Of Georgia

Mr. Speaker, one of the most unforgettable experiences I have had as a Member of this body is the opportunity to know and be associated with the late HOWARD BAKER. I was shocked, as all of us were, to learn of his sudden passing. In reflecting upon it and his record here, I think we can all agree that he was one of the most calmly competent men ever to serve in this body, and with that calm competence, he, as the gentleman from Wisconsin a moment ago said, set for himself the highest of ethical standards. The respect he had for the other Members of the House, their positions and views on controversial matters, the respect which he had for the House of Representatives as an institution, all signified his thorough understanding of our form of government and the part that this House plays in our form of government.

While his constituents must necessarily be saddened at his loss and while his family certainly is grieved by his sudden passing, his constituents and his family and all of his friends here may take great pride in the fact that HOWARD BAKER was a real American and most highly representative of his people, and an individual who held in the highest esteem the institutions for which this Government stands.

I join others in expressing to his family our genuine grief at his loss.

Remarks by Representative Brophill

Of North Carolina

Mr. Speaker, it is always difficult to express the sentiments that cause one man to cherish the memory of another. I had the privilege of knowing HOWARD BAKER for many years. For me, knowing HOWARD BAKER meant a series of distinct and valuable impressions that I shall not forget.

When I came to the Congress this past year we reaffirmed and strengthened that friendship which had extended for so long. As a new Member, I derived from HOWARD BAKER a continuing example of the dedication with which a Member of the House might ably and faithfully represent the people of his area. As a citizen interested in wise government, I saw in HOWARD BAKER the manner in which regional and personal considerations might be transcended and properly accommodated to the happiness and the achievement of the Nation at large. And as merely another human being passing through life and seeking a friend, I found in HOWARD BAKER the generosity and good will that encouraged people everywhere to follow his example.

HOWARD BAKER responded completely to his duties as a member of the Ways and Means Committee. He also complied modestly and openly with the requirements of personal friendship. He was independent in his dedication to what he thought was right. But he never hesitated to share with others the benefit of his insight and experience.

He was a man who could be admired and respected for his ability, and at the same time he could affectionately be sought out for his friendship and for the goodness of his heart.

I know I will miss HOWARD BAKER. For me, and I think for all of us, the Halls of this Congress will seem a little less

bright and these surroundings a little less warm now that he is gone.

To his devoted wife and his fine family, Mrs. Broyhill and I extend our deepest condolences. Their grievous loss is shared in some way by all who knew this distinguished American.

Remarks by Representative Forrester

Of Georgia

Mr. Speaker, I think it can be completely said that our beloved and late colleague, the Honorable HOWARD H. BAKER, of Tennessee, was peculiarly adapted and fitted for the times in which we live. There are many requirements for an effective and competent legislator, but the indispensable ingredient is one that belonged to our colleague to a degree unexcelled by any other legislator I ever knew, and that ingredient was that a legislator really love people.

HOWARD BAKER was a friend to all of us. He was a friend of all sections of the country. He was a friend of mine and he was a friend of my people. He was exceedingly capable, studious, energetic and powerful in his influence with his colleagues because everyone of us knew that he had studied carefully any legislation that he sponsored and that his conclusion with respect to any legislation was only arrived at after much consideration and that as to any position he took, it was an elementary requirement with him that it be a fair position and that it be fair to all people and to all sections.

Mr. Speaker, HOWARD BAKER had my complete respect, and I miss him already. Members on both sides of the aisle already miss him, but I think I can truthfully say that on both sides, on the Democratic and on the Republican side, all of us agree that we are thankful we were privileged to have HOWARD BAKER with us for a season and to have had the benefit of his association and the benefit of his wise counsel. We are all appreciative of the great contribution he made to the development and preservation of America.

Remarks by Representative Brown

Of Ohio

Mr. Speaker, it is a privilege to join with the colleagues and associates of HOWARD BAKER here in the House, with the men and women who knew him, respected him, and loved him for the type of man that he was, in paying tribute to his memory as a man as well as to his services in this body.

It was my great privilege to have known HOWARD BAKER for many, many years. He was not only an able legislator—as we all know—a kindly man, and a wonderful friend, but he also was an active leader in the affairs of his own political party. For years he served his State as the chairman of his party, and as a national committee member representing Tennessee. He served in many Republican National Conventions as a delegate from the great State of Tennessee. At times he was chairman of the Tennessee delegation in the national convention of his own party, the Republican Party.

His wife, and a wonderful lady she is, and our sympathy goes out to her, is at the present time a member of the Republican National Committee.

HOWARD BAKER was a man who will be missed, not only in the House, but, as I have accentuated his national prominence, within his own party and throughout the country in many ways, because he was a national figure. He was not only a giant national political figure, but also a giant figure in the field of national legislation. As a man he was highly respected by the leadership of both political parties, the friend and associate of Presidents, a man upon whom one could always rely.

No one ever had to worry as to where HOWARD BAKER stood in any political or legislative battle in which he might be engaged.

HOWARD BAKER has left in this House, as well as in Tennessee and in the councils of his great Republican Party, a void which will never be filled. He has also left to all of us many precious memories, and to his family the priceless heritage of a good name.

Remarks by Representative Harvey

Of Indiana

Mr. Speaker, it is indeed with great sorrow that I join in paying tribute to HOWARD BAKER. It was my privilege not only to know him but also to be associated with him in many ways during our periods of service in the House. The variety of his capabilities were always a source of amazement to me. He had a great depth of understanding of the problems facing our country. His character and his qualities were such that he attracted a broad area of effection and appreciation. Not only that, but in his contribution to his country he was a vigorous Representative of his district and his section of our country.

Those folks who were his constituents had reason to have confidence not only in his integrity but also in his ability.

By his passing he leaves another great heritage for those of us who survive him, a wonderful example of character, which we should all emulate.

Mrs. Harvey and I join in extending our sympathy to his widow, Irene, and to the children.

Remarks by Representative Springer

Of Illinois

Mr. Speaker, I came here with HOWARD BAKER in 1951. Both of us were colleagues in the 82d Congress. In the second year of my service I was chairman of the 82d congressional group. HOWARD followed me as chairman of the 82d congressional group and did an outstanding job in trying to bring some good to that organization.

It was through this association that I came to know him best, because I believe we prize here in the Congress our associations most closely with the group with whom we came to the Congress. Through this association my wife and I came to know HOWARD and Irene Baker.

We visited in their home, and they in ours. I was not only a colleague of his in this House, but also a friend of his at the everyday level.

Very early in life some men put their footprints on the sands of time and mostly during their life those footprints continue to show. From early boyhood through high school, through college, and through law school HOWARD BAKER had one achievement after another. There were many honors that came to him not only in college, not only in business, not only in this Congress, but I think probably the prize which HOWARD BAKER took with him when he left here was that of the respect which he had from his colleagues in this Congress on both sides of the aisle. We in Illinois came to know HOWARD BAKER and Irene Baker better because of the marriage of his son to Joy Dirksen, the daughter of our own Illinois leader, Senator Dirksen. I think we began to regard HOWARD BAKER then as one of us in the Illinois group.

This has been a wonderful opportunity that Elsie and I have had to know HOWARD and his family. I am sure through

the years we will prize this as one of the fine associations that we have had in Washington. I know that HOWARD BAKER will be missed here because he was an expert in his field, I know, and on many occasions when I sought his advice I sought his advice because I thought he was qualified to give that advice not only as a lawyer but as an expert in the field which he had chosen to take up in this Congress.

I think those footprints have been left in the Ways and Means Committee, and they will be difficult to fill by whoever follows him. I know my wife and I do want to extend our sympathy and condolences to his gracious wife and also to those members of his family whom we have come to know so dearly.

Remarks by Representative Bray

Of Indiana

Mr. Speaker, it is always a sad duty to say goodbye to one of our colleagues. The passing of HOWARD BAKER is especially sad to me. We came to Congress at the same time, January 1951, and our close friendship has ripened through the years.

HOWARD BAKER was a man much loved and well respected in this Chamber. His advice and counsel were often sought by his Republican colleagues, and those who served on the Ways and Means Committee with him have told me that his contributions to that group were immeasurable.

His gentle friendship warmed all of those who knew him well. He sought to do his job quietly, without fanfare and flourish.

Our loss is great, and so is the Nation's. And yet at such times we know the great personal loss it is to his family and his loved ones.

To them we can offer only our sincere condolences, and hope that their grief is somewhat mitigated by the knowledge that he led a life of truly worthwhile service.

Remarks by Representative Jonas

Of North Carolina

Mr. Speaker, the sudden passing of a colleague is always sad, but that sadness is multiplied when the colleague was a close personal friend, and is magnified when the colleague and friend was a statesman at the height of his career and influence.

At a time when our country faces so many grave problems at home and abroad, we can ill afford to lose leaders of the experience and ability of HOWARD BAKER. Throughout the years of his outstanding service in the Congress, many of us had come to rely upon his maturity of judgment, his careful study of legislative proposals, and his ability to cut through the nonessentials and present clear and well-reasoned arguments for or against matters under consideration in the House.

I arise today to pay a tribute of respect to the memory of this wise and effective legislator. Those of us who are privileged to continue to serve in the House of Representatives have sustained a grievous blow in the loss of his leadership and experience. The State of Tennessee has suffered the loss of one of her most effective and efficient Representatives, the country has lost a patriot and statesman of the first rank, and the Baker family a devoted husband and father.

Mrs. Jonas joins me in extending profound sympathy to Mrs. Baker and her children in their great personal loss. Mere words cannot assuage their grief but it is our hope that they will find some comfort in the knowledge that their loss is shared by a host of friends who mourn his passing.

Remarks by Representative Milliken

Of Pennsylvania

Mr. Speaker, I should like to join with my distinguished colleagues today in paying my respects to the memory of HOWARD BAKER, who was one of the most distinguished Members of this House.

Mr. Speaker, I extend to his family my deepest sympathy. He was, indeed, a wonderful American and an outstanding Member of the House.

Remarks by Representative Lindsay

Of New York

Mr. Speaker, I wanted to make a special effort to be on the floor today in order to pay my tribute to the memory of our late colleague, HOWARD BAKER. There are very special reasons for my personally wanting to do this. First of all, I had and have the most enormous respect for the courage, the integrity, and the public-spiritedness of this man. He was a rare person. He was a thoughtful man—tough-minded, independent, rugged, kind and with sensitive and good judgment.

HOWARD BAKER was a colleague to whom I personally turned for counsel, advice, and guidance, more often than I think most Members realize. He and his wife showed special kindnesses to my wife and to me from the first. Freshmen find it difficult to adjust and often wonder whether or not there will be a friendly hand coming from their seniors. HOWARD BAKER was one of the first, and he stayed that way for the time that I knew him. He was a solid friend, a genuine friend, and a warm one.

One of HOWARD'S children, his daughter Beverly, lived in New York. She was a stewardess for Pan American Airlines. She mastered two or three languages and traveled overseas, of course. HOWARD and Mrs. Baker were enormously proud of her. She is now married to a New Yorker. The Baker family was proud of its son-in-law and happy about life in general.

I cannot tell you, Mr. Speaker, how disturbed I was when I heard the news that HOWARD BAKER had suddenly passed on. I think that this institution, the House, is the lesser for it. I suppose there has never been a time when the Congress needed good men more than it needs them now. Scrutiny is

always close, adjustments are always underway, and the times are strenuous. We cannot afford to lose men like HOWARD. But the Congress is better off for him; the Membership is better off for him. Each person who has been touched by his life is ahead for that association. Certainly the great people of his State have been lifted by the representation that HOWARD BAKER gave them.

I have only been to HOWARD BAKER'S State once or twice in my life, but I feel I know it and love it, and have an enormous respect for it because of men like HOWARD BAKER. When he represents and brings his State into the Congress we know it is a good constituency and an intelligent one, one that looks to the interests of the United States of America.

Mr. Speaker, HOWARD BAKER will be missed by all of us from all sections of the United States. Personally, I will miss him very much. The sympathies of Mrs. Lindsay and myself go to Mrs. Baker, the children, and the grandchildren.

We hope that God in His great wisdom and mercy will give all of them comfort and guidance in the years to come.

Remarks by Representative Pelly

Of Washington

Mr. Speaker, I appreciate the gentleman from Tennessee [Mr. Quillen] yielding so I can join with other Members of the House in paying my final and heartfelt respects to our deceased colleague, HOWARD BAKER.

One of the great privileges of being elected to Congress is that of being associated with men of the character, ability, and integrity of HOWARD BAKER. I am sure that in my own experience he would be one of the first examples I would cite in this regard.

It has always seemed to me that commonsense is the one overriding quality that makes a successful legislator. In this regard I think HOWARD had more good old-fashioned commonsense than almost anyone I have met here in Washington. As such I always looked on him as one of the ablest Members of this House and, of course, especially in tax law matters. Certainly many of us looked to HOWARD above all others to counsel and guide us when it came to provisions and language of bills reported by the great House Committee on Ways and Means.

I think particularly of my experience as a member of the House Republican policy committee. HOWARD'S explanations and recommendations on taxation were such as to have great weight with me. I respected and admired him in this way but also personally I often consulted him and asked for information and advice informally because I trusted his judgment in such matters.

Frankly, and, in my opinion, I think HOWARD BAKER'S loss is such that it will be almost impossible to find anyone who can take his place. He was one of the truly great leaders of this Congress.

Mr. Speaker, there is another aspect to his loss—the human and personal side. His warm, quiet personality bore out the old adage that still water runs deep. On the golf course, in a locker room, on a social occasion as well as in the Halls of Congress it was always the same—he was a man whose charm, dry wit, and unfailing friendliness will never be forgotten. He has left his friends a fond and abiding memory. I shall always be thankful for that.

Yes, it was a privilege to know HOWARD BAKER. He was at once a humble and a great man. I am grateful for having served with him and having had the honor and pleasure of his friendship.

To his widow and family Mrs. Pelly and I extend our deepest sympathy. May the wonderful memory of a fine father and husband sustain them in their sorrow.

Remarks by Representative Chenoweth

Of Colorado

Mr. Speaker, I wish to join my other colleagues in paying tribute to our departed colleague, HOWARD BAKER. I also want to extend my sincere sympathy to our colleagues from Tennessee in the great loss which they have sustained.

I was greatly shocked and saddened when I picked up the paper last week and read where HOWARD BAKER had passed away very suddenly that morning, without advance warning or notice of any kind.

It was a great privilege to serve with HOWARD BAKER in this House, and I greatly valued his friendship. I soon recognized his outstanding ability and great capacity, as well as his sound judgment on legislative matters. I regarded HOWARD BAKER as one of the best informed men in this House on tax matters. As others have mentioned, I frequently consulted HOWARD BAKER on tax legislation and tax matters. He was a student of tax matters, and when he gave an opinion he spoke with authority.

HOWARD BAKER had been in Colorado many times and was always a welcome visitor to our State. He addressed different conventions on tax legislation and other matters pending in Congress. He had many friends in Colorado who are saddened over his untimely death. He was a man of unusual ability, and a most able lawyer. I am sure all of us who were associated with him in this House recognized his great capacity and his ability to analyze and appraise tax proposals.

HOWARD BAKER had a friendly and genial personality and always had time for a visit. It was a genuine pleasure and real privilege to serve with him in this House.

I consider the passing of HOWARD BAKER not only an irreparable loss to the people of his district, to the State of Ten-

nessee, but also to the entire Nation. We can ill afford to lose men like HOWARD BAKER in these critical times. I will personally miss him as a friend, and I sincerely regret that his counsel and advice will no longer be available to us.

Mrs. Chenoweth joins me in extending our deep personal sympathy to Mrs. Baker, the children, and the other members of the family. We pray that God will give them comfort and strength to bear this heavy loss, which all of us share with them.

Remarks by Representative Adair

Of Indiana

Mr. Speaker, I join the great number of our colleagues who have spoken about the unexpected passing of the gentleman from Tennessee [Mr. BAKER]. I am sure, as has been pointed out here earlier, that this came as a great shock to all of us, particularly so to those who began service with him here in the 82d Congress. As Members know, there is always a feeling of closeness among those who constitute the same class in this great body. That was certainly true with respect to the attitude of the other Members of the 82d group toward HOWARD BAKER. We loved him and respected him.

The gentleman from Colorado [Mr. Chenoweth], who just preceded me, pointed out quite properly that HOWARD BAKER had a deep and profound knowledge of tax legislation. In this field particularly he was a very great expert. This is not to imply that his knowledge and wisdom were limited to that field, but in this he was especially profound. Many times when there were matters pending before the Committee on Ways and Means I would go to him and get his opinion upon a particular piece of legislation, and found his thinking always to be objective and helpful.

I think in retrospect the thing that impressed me most about HOWARD BAKER was the fact that he was a quiet gentleman, a gentleman in every sense of the term. He conducted himself always as a gentleman should, whether it was on the floor of this Hall or elsewhere. You were proud to number him among your friends. Mrs. Adair and I knew him and his family socially. We have been their guests on many occasions and they have been ours. She joins me in this expression of sympathy to the widow of HOWARD BAKER and to the children. May God bless them all.

Remarks by Representative Robison

Of New York

Mr. Speaker, I wish to join with others in noting the passing of my good friend and colleague, HOWARD H. BAKER, of Tennessee, and I do so with a profound sense of personal loss.

HOWARD BAKER was a man of character and highest principle—unswerving in his determination to stand by the right, as he saw the right—and, as a result, his was a distinguished and valuable career of dedicated public service to his State, his Nation, and his fellow man.

He was a true gentleman, in the finest sense of that word, and he was also a gentle man—a good and kindly man, conscious always of the rights and opinions of others with whom he served, and particularly anxious to be of assistance and advice to those of his colleagues who were junior to him in knowledge and experience. Perhaps because we bore the same first name, he often went out of his way to be especially helpful to me in legislative problems in which he knew I was interested, and I shall always be grateful for his guidance.

This Congress—and we, as individuals—have sustained a great loss. Perhaps that loss might best be summed up in these lines from Shakespeare's "Julius Caesar":

> His life was gentle, and the elements so mix'd in him that Nature might stand up and say to all the world, "This was a man!"

Mrs. Robison joins me in expressing our deepest sympathies to Mrs. Baker and to her children.

Remarks by Representative Ayres

Of Ohio

Mr. Speaker, HOWARD BAKER, late a Congressman from Tennessee, was more than a colleague. He was a real friend. Having been sworn in the Congress the same day as was HOWARD I naturally had a close relationship with him. His advice and counsel to me were most helpful.

He and his lovely wife, Irene, made a great team.

The work HOWARD BAKER started will be completed by those who admired and respected him so much.

Remarks by Representative Edmondson

Of Oklahoma

Mr. Speaker, this House has lost another pillar of strength in the untimely death of our beloved colleague from Tennessee, HOWARD BAKER.

The State of Tennessee is justly proud of the ability, statesmanship, and independence of its congressional delegation, and HOWARD BAKER was a highly effective leader in that delegation.

Early in my own service in the House, I grew to respect and admire the character and ability of this distinguished Tennessean.

Always courteous and considerate, HOWARD BAKER could be counted on to give a full and fair hearing to any proposal by a colleague, and he was a great champion of progressive legislation in many fields.

It has been a privilege to serve with him in Congress and to call him friend.

Remarks by Representative Berry

Of South Dakota

Mr. Speaker, 13 years ago this month HOWARD BAKER and I stood in this Chamber and took the oath of office as freshmen Members of the 82d Congress on the opening day. It was with a special feeling of sadness, therefore, that I learned of his sudden death on the opening day of the 2d session of the 88th Congress.

During the intervening years, my respect and admiration for HOWARD grew, as did our friendship. For several years we occupied office suites on opposite sides of the corridor, and we and our staffs enjoyed a friendly, neighborly relationship.

HOWARD was one of the leaders of our 82d Club, serving as president at one time.

His appointment to the powerful House Ways and Means Committee was recognition of his exceptional legislative ability. He was the second ranking minority member at the time of his death. He had earned the respect of both the majority and minority on the committee through his dedicated work on tax legislation, medicare, and the many other important bills handled by this group.

The House has lost a valued, knowledgeable Member, the Nation has lost a dedicated legislator, and I have lost a dear friend.

Mrs. Berry joins in extending our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Baker and their three children.

Remarks by Representative Belcher

Of Oklahoma

Mr. Speaker, under the flag of freedom, our Nation has many opportuinties to bring forth great men to benefit mankind. A magnificent opportunity presented itself in the person of HOWARD H. BAKER. The Nation had a good student in HOWARD, who possessed the natural qualities of integrity, a fine sense of humor, intelligence, loyalty, and brotherly love; and it took great care to groom him well for the role he would play as he trod across life's stage.

The Nation took him by the hand while yet a small boy and led him gently but firmly through its public schools in Tennessee and urged him on to a law degree from the university of that State. From then on it was the still small voice that guided him into activity in the Presbyterian Church, the Masons and Shriners, the Republican Party—experience which served him well when the Nation decided it was time for the folks in Tennessee to harvest the benefits, and sent him to Washington to represent those folks.

For those who took the oath of office for the 82d Congress back in 1950, it did not take long to discern the stature of this wise and humble public servant.

I was one of those freshmen Congressmen back in 1950, and as the years passed and both HOWARD and I returned to Washington in each succeeding election, I had the wonderful privilege of becoming a close friend. After we were sworn in together for the 82d Congress, it was not hard for me to watch his star rise, as he so earnestly took up his post of duty.

One of his greatest contributions was his membership on the House Ways and Means Committee, one of the most important committees of the House of Representatives; and his position on the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue

Taxation. How fortunate the Nation was to have chosen HOWARD, who as a Member of Congress, a member of those committees, a Christian and a Republican, was repaying his borrowed tuition to America's school of life. HOWARD had proved one of the best investments the country had made.

Now the return on his marvelous investment has not stopped, but will continue through the years; for HOWARD H. BAKER, the Congressman from Tennessee, will ever live in our hearts, our minds, our daily life. My gratitude to Americans, under the flag of freedom, who gave this priceless gift to its citizens.

At this time, of course, Mrs. Belcher and I wish to extend our sincere sympathy to his beloved wife, Irene, and the other members of his family.

Remarks by Representative Herlong

Of Florida

Mr. Speaker, words are inadequate to express my sense of loss at the passing of HOWARD BAKER.

Personally, socially, and yes, even politically, though our parties differed, we were friends. HOWARD BAKER was a fine man, an able legislator. He put his country first in all considerations. He was a Member we could ill afford to lose; taken, as he was, much too early in a life that was devoted to the service of his district, his State, and his country.

I know of no one in this House who did not hold HOWARD BAKER in high esteem, and that is not strange because he was one of those rare people who deserved just that. I not only held him in high esteem, but I had a deep personal affection for him.

I have seen a great deal of him here in Congress since we served together on the Ways and Means Committee, and his stature continued to grow as the years went by.

Remarks by Representative Libonati

Of Illinois

Mr. Speaker, the sudden death of HOWARD H. BAKER, our friend, was a shock to the Members of the Congress. As a brilliant lawyer and experienced legislator both at the State and National levels of government he contributed much to the progress of legislation through the Ways and Means Committee and before the Rules Committee and on the floor. In the seven terms that he served in the House he enjoyed the respect and admiration of everyone. He was a scholar and was thorough in his analysis of legal presentments in the interest of the public. He was a laborious worker and sincere in his interest in complicated public tax laws presented to his committee. He was loyal to the precepts of honesty and was rigid in his determination to serve with a high sense of dedication. To his family we of Illinois send our heartfelt condolences.

The State of Tennessee has lost a great statesman and the Nation a worthy and distinguished servant of the people. May God bless him in his stewardship and receive him as a noble son of His teachings. He has earned eternal rest.

Remarks by Representative Langen

Of Minnesota

Mr. Speaker, we have gathered on a number of occasions during the past year to offer parting words in memory of colleagues. These are never easy experiences, but they do serve to remind us of how fleeting our lives be on this earth, how short a time we actually stand in the moment of history, how humble we become when we consider the finality of death.

These thoughts come to mind today as we reflect on the memory of another departed colleague. HOWARD H. BAKER stood here for his moment in history, as all of us do. His moment was distinguished by a quiet dedication that impressed every person who came into contact with him. He was not a headline seeker, but his efforts contributed immeasurably to the betterment of his Nation and this Congress. He did not shout his objections to the gallery, but you knew you were in a battle if you engaged him in debate.

I remember well his effectiveness when appearing before committees, his firm control of the subject at hand and his complete command of the facts. HOWARD BAKER was a man who did his homework and who knew how to use it effectively. We will miss his wise counsel in these Halls.

America has not only lost a son but a servant. We in this Chamber have lost a friend and colleague. The world has lost a crusader for the causes of man's freedom.

Our sincere sympathies go to Mrs. Baker and their children who have lost a beloved husband and father.

May this loss remind us again of the responsibilities we carry to make sure that the HOWARD BAKERS who have gone before us shall not have given of their lives in vain.

Remarks by Representative Elliott

Of Alabama

Mr. Speaker, I enjoyed the friendship of HOWARD BAKER from the time he came to Congress from the Second District of Tennessee as a result of the 1950 elections.

He was an outstanding Member, an able, devoted, and kindly man, an outstanding public servant. He was gentle, but strong. He was frank, but fair. He was forthright, but compassionate.

I shall miss his friendship very much.

I extend to his wife and family my sincere sympathy. I share their sadness.

Remarks by Representative Knox

Of Michigan

Mr. Speaker, it was with a profound sense of shock and grief that I learned of the sudden, untimely death of our colleague, HOWARD BAKER. I had the privilege of knowing him since early 1953 when we were appointed together to the Committee on Ways and Means. In the years since, I, like all who knew him, came to respect HOWARD for his ability, and to genuinely admire him for his warmth and dignity as a man. Certainly he was one of the most knowledgeable and capable men in this House, and his dedication to duty and his devotion to those ideals he held dear set a standard that was, and always will be hard to match.

HOWARD BAKER truly epitomized the independence and individualism which so characterizes the people he represented in east Tennessee. He was never afraid to speak his mind, or to present and fight for new proposals which he felt were in the best interests of his constituents and the whole Nation.

For years to come, I am sure, his name will remain attached to the tax proposals he developed in true bipartisan spirit with our colleague Syd Herlong and to the proposition that the American taxpayer deserves and needs tax reduction, but only as it is earned through fiscal responsibility and budgetary commonsense. HOWARD worked hard to develop new ideas and approaches, and sought always to present vital thoughts and workable alternatives on major legislation to assure a "legislative history" so vital to the later interpretation of our laws. He was also, at one and the same time, an idealist and a realist, combining the best features of both attributes in a balance too seldom found in leaders of this or any other time.

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East Tennessee can be proud it gave us this man, even for so short a time. HOWARD BAKER'S passing leaves a void in this House that will be hard to fill. To his wife and children Mrs. Knox and I extend our deep sympathy.

Remarks by Representative Mills

Of Arkansas

Mr. Speaker, the word which we have just received on the sudden passing of our beloved and admired colleague, HOWARD BAKER, has us deeply shocked and saddened. HOWARD BAKER was my close personal friend. We have served together on the Committee on Ways and Means for many years. We worked closely on many, many legislative projects on the committee. Our States adjoin one another, and we had many matters of deep and mutual interest to our section of the country. His death is a tragic loss to the Committee on Ways and Means, to the Nation, to the Congress, and to his district.

It is frankly very difficult to give expression of our feelings in matters of this nature when word reaches us so suddenly of the passing of one our very close friends. HOWARD will be sorely missed by those who were close to him and by the constituents whom he represented so effectively, so conscientiously, and with such great leadership over the years. I always found in matters of mutual concern and in problems which came before the Committee on Ways and Means that HOWARD BAKER was a man of exceedingly good and sound judgment and was possessed of a deep and abiding wisdom. He always kept uppermost in his mind the public interest and the general welfare of the Nation and those whom he represented.

Those of us who had the privilege of working with HOWARD closely on legislative details can attest to some of those personal qualities which we admired so much. His professional ability in the legal field was widely known. I can honestly say that HOWARD BAKER had as broad a knowledge of general principles of law as anyone with whom I have had the privilege of associating over the years. Invariably, when ques-

tions came before us involving matters somewhat new or novel to the majority of the members of the committee but which did involve some basic legal principle in a field with which we might not at the moment be familiar, HOWARD BAKER usually had the answer without reference to any text or without refreshing his recollection by the use of any notes. He was possessed, above all, of sound commonsense. His approach to the problems with which we are confronted was invariably reasonable and thoughtful.

The legislative projects on which he worked are countless, and this is not the occasion to even try to enumerate those things which were done in the Committee on Ways and Means at his suggestion and under his leadership. Suffice it to say that the legislative monuments to his endeavors in this body are many, great, and enduring.

We will feel his loss very deeply as time goes on. His friendly and sound counsel will be missed as we continue our endeavors here. His warm and friendly personality, his ready wit and his abiding wisdom and commonsense will likewise be very sorely missed by those of us who had the privilege of associating closely with him.

My deepest sympathy is extended to Mrs. Baker and his fine son and daughters.

Remarks by Representative Betts

Of Ohio

Mr. Speaker, HOWARD BAKER and I came to Congress at the same time in 1951 and we became close friends from the first time we met. It was a friendship which I always cherished for many reasons, and one which included not only ourselves but our immediate families. It was easy and natural to be friendly with him and over the years I always admired him, not only because of his personal character but also because of his conscientious work as a legislator.

On the Ways and Means Committee where I had the honor and privilege of serving with him, he left a record of dedicated service and intellectual honesty. He was a courageous Congressman, willing to express his views and take a stand regardless of the pressures of the moment. He had great ability to analyze tax problems and explain his positions always to the enlightenment of his fellow committee members. On this great committee his passing will be a distinct loss.

HOWARD BAKER was a great American and a great public servant. As one of his friends and colleagues who admired him, I mourn his death and, with Mrs. Betts, I extend my deepest sympathy to Mrs. Baker and his family.

Remarks by Representative Younger

Of California

Mr. Speaker, it was not my good fortune to know HOWARD H. BAKER intimately, but I always admired his calm, deliberate, and well-reasoned approach to our numerous legislative problems. He possessed the rare quality of instilling confidence in whatever program he determined to endorse for we knew that his was a sensible and well-considered decision. It was his and our misfortune for him to be called for an early departure. Mrs. Younger and I extend our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Baker and their three children. I cannot help but be reminded of a short verse because I am sure that HOWARD so lived that he was ready on that tomorrow.

The clock of life is wound but once,
And no man has the power
To tell just when the hands will stop—
At late or early hour.

Now is the only time you own;
So live, love, toil with a will.
Do not depend upon tomorrow,
For the clock may then be still.

Remarks by Representative Burke

Of Massachusetts

Mr. Speaker, I wish to join my colleagues in expressing my deep sorrow at the passing of the Honorable HOWARD H. BAKER from Tennessee. HOWARD BAKER served his district, his State, and the Nation for many years with a thorough and unflinching dedication and devotion. It was my privilege to serve with Congressman BAKER on the House Ways and Means Committee. He always placed the interest of our country first. His keen mind and his wonderful philosophy in life made him a most valued member of this most important committee. He was firm, yet congenial. He could disagree without being disagreeable. He had the respect and admiration of all of the House Ways and Means Committee and the entire staff. HOWARD BAKER had a friendly way about him. He always wanted to be of assistance. I recall his cooperation on the congressional committee of 10 members set up to protect the American shoe industry. He demonstrated a real concern for those employed in that industry and gave unstintingly of his time in helping to prepare the information required to aid the shoe industry solve their complex problems. HOWARD BAKER was loved by all who knew him. I have lost a good friend. Congress has lost one of its most able Members. This country has lost a great and good American who dedicated his life to the service of his Nation.

I am grateful for having known Congressman BAKER, for having the opportunity to serve with him. I shall miss his warm smile and his helpfulness.

I extend my deep sympathy to Congressman BAKER's family.

Remarks by Representative Brotzman

Of Colorado

Mr. Speaker, the loss of HOWARD BAKER was a sudden and tragic one for his friends, the party, and the Nation. His legacy as an intelligent, industrious, and dedicated gentleman will live on as an example and inspiration for all students of good government. However, those who knew him personally will cherish his warm manner and his helpful counseling. We will remember him as a glowing example of an industrious Christian friend.

Remarks by Representative Riehlman

Of New York

Mr. Speaker, the loss of HOWARD H. BAKER is one that the country and the Congress can ill afford.

I was profoundly saddened when I learned of HOWARD'S sudden death.

He was a man of high integrity and one who always placed his country's welfare foremost in his thoughts and actions.

His work on the Ways and Means Committee and the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation was outstanding.

HOWARD always had time to discuss with his colleagues any legislative problem they were burdened with and I profited countless times because of his counsel and his wisdom.

I extend my deepest sympathy to his family.

Remarks by Representative Wharton

Of New York

Mr. Speaker, I was privileged, as a freshman Member of the 82d Congress, to become acquainted with HOWARD BAKER and his fine family. It was a real pleasure to serve with him in succeeding Congresses for nearly 14 years.

He was a very capable lawyer, well grounded not only in the law but in the work with which he was confronted in important House committee, of which he became a high ranking member.

The extent of his devotion to duty was evidenced by his deep and abiding concern for the people of Tennessee and its Second Congressional District, whose well-being he placed far above mere party loyalty or personal interest.

We have lost a dear friend and a constant and helpful colleague, and Mrs. Wharton and I extend our deepest sympathies to Mrs. Baker and the children.

Remarks by Representative Schneebeli

Of Pennsylvania

Mr. Speaker, the Tennessee Second Congressional District has lost one of the most able Representatives in Congress, our Ways and Means Committee has lost a valued member, and I have lost a dear personal friend. Working with HOWARD BAKER in committee, I became more aware each day of the depth of his knowledge and his intelligent approach to our problems. The logic he expressed on many points at issue was often a helpful guide to me in my conclusions. He was clear, concise, and logical in his arguments, and I found it very easy to follow his reasoning in many of the intricacies of the tax problems with which he was so authoritatively familiar. It was always a pleasure to observe the smooth functioning of HOWARD'S very orderly and intelligent mind. I consulted with him frequently, and had the highest regard for his principles and ideals.

As neighbors in the same apartment building, Mrs. Schneebeli and I learned to know HOWARD and Irene Baker well. He had a great warmth of character. His cheerful disposition was an inspiration to all of us. We will miss his friendly and affable personality; his wise counsel and advice. Mrs. Schneebeli and I extend to Irene and to the rest of the Baker family our sincere sympathy in this loss which we share. We hope that the knowledge of the great respect and admiration in which HOWARD was held by all who knew and worked with him will sustain and comfort them in the days ahead.

Remarks by Representative Kilburn

Of New York

Mr. Speaker, HOWARD BAKER was a close personal friend of mine. Over the years, we have talked together about many of the issues as they came up in the House. His opinions I felt were always sound and in the best traditions of our country. I have lost a real friend and I will miss him, his kindness and his understanding. His loss is not just one for the State of Tennessee but was really a national loss.

Remarks by Representative Harrison

Of Wyoming

Mr. Speaker, it was a shock to learn of the death of my colleague and personal friend, HOWARD BAKER. His death is a great loss not only to his family but to his friends and his constituents. I first met HOWARD when he and I became freshmen Members of the 82d Congress in 1951. His service in Congress has been outstanding and his hard work and ability have contributed greatly to the work of the House and its committees. We will all miss HOWARD but we will always remember him as a fine American and able Member of Congress, and a hard worker in the interests of his constituents. My wife and I extend our sincere sympathy to his family.

Remarks by Representative Horton

Of New York

Mr. Speaker, I shall not forget HOWARD BAKER. I remember him as a man of keen intellect, of warmth, and of principle. I remember him as a public servant who, while ever mindful of the needs and desires of his district and of his State, was always dedicated to the good of the Nation.

I cannot claim long years of service with HOWARD BAKER; our paths crossed but briefly. But in that short time I formed a very lasting impression of his character and ability. He was above all else a man of balance and moderation.

As a member of the very important Ways and Means Committee since 1953, he will rightly be remembered for his work on tax legislation and social security law. In the area of taxation, he was always a proponent of tax reduction and reform. He helped write the tax law revision of 1954 and for several years was cosponsor of the Herlong-Baker tax bill. Throughout, he firmly believed in the coordination of tax reduction with a balanced budget. This, to my mind, is a position of moderation and responsibility.

These same qualities were evident in his stand on social legislation. He recognized and sympathized with human needs. He was not averse to bringing the power of the Federal Government to bear on problems but only when those problems had become too burdensome for local solution. This, to my mind, is a mark of balance and moderation.

I shall miss HOWARD BAKER. He possessed in large measure those qualities which are so essential in all men, whether they are private citizens or their representatives. Without those qualities this House, this Congress, and this country, are in trouble.

Remarks by Representative Siler

Of Kentucky

Mr. Speaker, it was most unexpected and sad news that we heard on the morning of January 7, 1964, concerning the termination of this earthly pilgrimage of our esteemed and able colleague, HOWARD H. BAKER, of Tennessee.

HOWARD was one of my closest friends in the House. He and I often sat together and frequently discussed various measures as they related to our districts which were adjoining and populated by people of the same general character and background. In point of fact, HOWARD was born in my district, and he had a number of friends and relatives in some of my counties.

It seems to me that HOWARD BAKER had a real passion for public service that transcended all personal ambition or self-aggrandizement. I feel that he could visualize the humble homes back in the hills of Tennessee from which many letters addressed to him emanated during his tenure of office up here in Washington. I am sure he was never too busy nor too elevated to see his people and discuss their problems with them. He was ordained to helpfulness and humanitarianism among his constituents and for our country. All too seldom do we find able, patriotic, unselfish men and women willing to leave their homes and interests of the past and come to Washington to work in the vineyard of governmental endeavor and for the welfare of our everyday citizens. But, as everyone knows, the self-seekers who aspire to come to Washington are a dime a dozen. HOWARD BAKER was among that lesser number of those willing to come here in a selfless dedication to our country and our people.

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To the family and close intimates of my friend and fellow servant, HOWARD H. BAKER, I extend my sincere condolences and I trust they will now have the everlasting and comforting presence of the Lord to fill that void left by the departure of one so real to them so long.

Remarks by Representative Derounian

Of New York

Mr. Speaker, HOWARD BAKER was my friend. We served together on the Committee on Ways and Means and we fought together for the principles in which we both believed. With many more years of experience on this committee than I, he was always most helpful to me, generous with his time and his personal concern.

He is no longer with us but he has left his mark in the Congress. I will long remember this true, practicing Christian.

I knew HOWARD'S family—his wife and two daughters—and my sympathy goes to them. I know what a terrible loss his passing must be to them and to his son. However, the pride that they must take in his great service to his country and his many accomplishments for the betterment of our people will help much, in future years, to offer them comfort and solace.

Remarks by Representative Philbin

Of Massachusetts

Mr. Speaker, I was inexpressibly shocked and grieved to learn of the sudden passing of my esteemed and dear friend, Congressman HOWARD H. BAKER, who was, in every respect, an outstanding Member of this body and a great and dedicated American.

Congressman BAKER was a neighbor of mine in the Old House Office Building for some time, and I have never known a finer, more considerate and kindly gentleman. Of great personal charm, friendliness, and generous noble spirit, Congressman BAKER truly endeared himself to all those who knew him.

He was a man of strong, sterling character, positive convictions, great ability, a learned lawyer and keen student of government, who stood firmly and resolutely by his beliefs and fought militantly for the fundamentals and policies which he believed to be right and best for his district, his great State, and Nation.

He was respected, esteemed, admired, and loved by those of us who knew him well and indeed by all his colleagues in the Congress. He was a true, devoted servant of his people and his country.

His passing has left a great void in our midst, and it is with a very heavy, sorrowing heart that I mourn his passing and extend to his bereaved and beloved family my most heartfelt sympathy for their truly irreparable loss, a loss which we share with them.

The life, work, and contributions of Congressman BAKER will long be remembered in this great deliberative body where he served with such outstanding distinction. We will sorely miss him for he was in truth a gentleman in the best sense

of the word, a man of generous impulse, of superlative patriotism, unselfish devotion to duty, a warm friend, and a great American.

May he find eternal rest in his heavenly home.

Remarks by Representative Cramer

Of Florida

Mr. Speaker, I wish to join the Members of the House in paying my deepest respects to our recently deceased colleague, HOWARD BAKER, from Tennessee, and to express my feeling of grief in the loss of a good friend to his bereaved family. HOWARD BAKER was a kind and considerate man and was helpful to me as a Member of the House on many occasions, giving of his time and his valued advice unselfishly.

His service on the Ways and Means Committee was most valuable to the Congress and to the Nation and his dedication to service as a Congressman was unexcelled in the Nation's highest legislative body.

The Congress and the Nation have lost a valuable and dedicated servant, and I shall miss his warm and friendly greeting, his ever-outstretched helping hand, and his valuable counsel and advice. I am proud to join in these remarks lauding his service upon his untimely and most unexpected death.

Remarks by Representative Boggs

Of Louisiana

Mr. Speaker, it is with a heavy heart that I speak of our great friend and colleague, HOWARD BAKER. For 13 years we shared a treasured friendship—a companionship which never ceased to yield a rich harvest of joy with each renewed encounter.

HOWARD BAKER was a big man—a broad-gaged man, big of heart, big of mind, big of spirit. There was nothing petty, nothing partisan, nothing picayunish about his.

He was here for a very simple purpose—to serve his Nation and to serve his fellow man. He was a man of great common-sense—a man of uncommon judgment. He could look at the most complicated, the most heated issues, with a detachment, a fairmindedness, that compelled the admiration and respect of all who served with him.

In the heat of controversy he remained calm, seeking always the answers to two basic questions: "What is good for America? What is good for my fellow citizens?"

Some years ago I served with him on the elections subcommittee where tempers at times became heated, but HOWARD always was calm, fairminded, objective, seeking only the facts as the basis for doing justice.

And for years I served with him on the Committee on Ways and Means. Though we were of different parties and often differed in our views, we remained close friends all the way. His sanity, his fairness, his moderation, his search for what was wise and just—these were the hallmarks of this splendid servant of our country. As our great friend, as a devoted public official, as a kind, good man, HOWARD BAKER will live forever in our hearts. God bless his loved ones and his memory.

Remarks by Representative Alger

Of Texas

Mr. Speaker, we of the Ways and Means Committee will miss HOWARD BAKER. We have spent a lot of time together in committee. His dispassionate analysis and constructive suggestions added much to our deliberations. HOWARD will be sorely missed.

All of us want to make a contribution. It can be said of HOWARD that Congress, our Nation, and the world were better because he was here, which in my mind is a fitting epitaph for a Congressman.

Our prayers go with you, HOWARD, and to those you leave behind. We will miss you and hope to meet you again one day.

Remarks by Representative Dorn

Of South Carolina

Mr. Speaker, HOWARD BAKER was a great American—loyal, patriotic, and dedicated to those principles and ideals that made this Nation great.

HOWARD BAKER was devoted to the private enterprise system that carved out of the American wilderness the highest standard of living in the history of the world. He believed in States rights, strong local government, and a maximum of individual liberty. His service here in the Congress reflects honor on the great Volunteer State. He served in the tradition of Andrew Johnson with forthrightness, courage, and integrity.

Mr. Speaker, we lost a friend, and the State of Tennessee and the United States lost a great statesman.

Mrs. Dorn joins me in my deepest sympathy of Mrs. Baker and her lovely family.

Remarks by Representative Derwinski

Of Illinois

Mr. Speaker, I join my colleagues in paying respect to our late beloved colleague, HOWARD BAKER, an outstanding Member of the House and a wonderful example of legislative service to his colleagues here in the Congress and to his constituents in his home district.

Mrs. Derwinski and I extend to Mrs. Baker and her family our condolences in the sad passing of HOWARD.

He was an exceptional Member of Congress, tremendously effective, but in a quiet way, he earned proper respect from the Members for his thorough knowledge of subject matter that came before his committee, and for his dedication to sound legislative practices.

We will miss his wise counsel, his experience, and the inspiration that he provided younger Members of Congress.

I am sure that the people of the Second District of Tennessee will long remember the faithful, untiring service he supplied their needs, and all of us who served with him will forever cherish his memory.

Remarks by Representative Hemphill

Of South Carolina

Mr. Speaker, along with the other Members of Congress, I feel that I have had a great privilege in being able to serve in the Nation's Congress with the late beloved HOWARD BAKER.

I did not know him intimately, but our associations here tell us of the character and service of men far better than words can ever detail. Mr. BAKER was a man of inspiring character and dedicated service. He was serious about his service, and I think I saw in him a determination that his people should find no stone unturned in their behalf.

The Congress has suffered a loss of one of its finest Members. His district, in the great State of Tennessee, has lost a champion. His family has lost a beloved. Let us all find comfort in the fact that he gave so freely and so unswervingly of his talents to his Nation.

Mrs. Hemphill joins me in sympathy to his family.

Remarks by Representative Foreman

Of Texas

Mr. Speaker, certainly we were all saddened, and this House suffered a tremendous and tragic loss, by the passing of our beloved and distinguished colleague from Tennessee, HOWARD BAKER. He was a good man, a fair man, a leader, and an outstanding legislator.

Only a few short months ago, I had the pleasure of flying to Knoxville to speak in behalf of HOWARD BAKER. It was a wonderful and gratifying experience, indeed, to see the warm love, respect, and appreciative feeling his many fine friends held for him and his lovely wife, Irene. Our sincere, heartfelt sympathies and prayers are with Irene and her children. We share their loss and their grief. May God love and comfort them during these trying days.

Remarks by Representative Collier

Of Illinois

Mr. Speaker, I have known HOWARD H. BAKER for the past 8 years and more recently as a neighbor and fellow member of the Ways and Means Committee. My friendship and associations with him shall be among the lasting memories of my service in the U.S. Congress. Mr. BAKER was a kind and good man who was always willing to help others in the performance of their duties. As a legislator, he was articulate and conscientious and was certainly one of the most able men in the field of tax legislation in the entire Congress.

In Mr. BAKER'S passing the people of the Second District of Tennessee lost an outstanding Representative, and the legislative bodies of the Federal Government have lost an able and dedicated servant. Many of us have lost a valued friend, and his family a devoted and beloved husband, father, and grandfather. To his loved ones, I extend my heartfelt sympathy in their time of sorrow.

Remarks by Representative Conte

Of Massachusetts

Mr. Speaker, I join with my colleagues in this House in paying tribute to the memory of the late HOWARD H. BAKER, of the State of Tennessee.

He was an instrumental part of this body, and he will be greatly missed.

He was a kind man, and he was a progressive legislator whose record will forever remain a permanent part of this Nation.

The Tennessee delegation, which last year lost the services of Senator Estes Kefauver, can indeed be proud of this noble man who gave so greatly of his time and talent to that State. Among so many other things, the TVA project stands as a continuing tribute to the late Congressman BAKER.

My deepest sympathies are extended to all of his friends in Tennessee and to his family.

Remarks by Representative Cederberg

Of Michigan

Mr. Speaker, I join my colleagues in paying tribute to my good friend and colleague, HOWARD H. BAKER. He came to Congress one term earlier than I but during the most of our service we have been neighbors in the Longworth Office Building. I became well acquainted with him and learned to respect his judgment. Our deceased colleague was a man of great capacity and perseverance. His basically sound intellect won him national recognition. Many people in Michigan's 10th Congressional District, which I represent, spoke to me of him and his work on the Ways and Means Committee as though they knew him personally.

I visited his political battlegrounds and learned of the high esteem with which he was held by the people of Tennessee. Not only did he ably serve his constituents in the Second District of Tennessee, but his goals, as he envisioned them, were for the betterment of the Nation as a whole.

Nathaniel Krum has written:

> What I've written, what I've said,
> Won't be thought of when I'm dead;
> But my actions—what I've been—
> Will remain in the minds of men.

I am sure that as the years pass, the actions and character of our departed colleague, HOWARD BAKER, will remain in the minds of his fellow men.

To his widow and children I extend my sincerest sympathy.

Remarks by Representative Fisher

Of Texas

Mr. Speaker, the death of HOWARD BAKER leaves quite a vacuum in the House of Representatives. He was not only one of the outstanding statesmen in this body but had a host of admirers and personal friends who were shocked and grieved by his passing. I cannot think of a more dedicated and respected Member. A hard worker, HOWARD BAKER, wielded great influence in this body. His work in the field of tax legislation was preeminent. And he had a remarkable faculty of putting the welfare of the country ahead of partisan considerations in all of his official actions here. I have lost a valuable personal friend. The entire Nation has lost a valuable public servant.

To his wife and family I extend my deepest sympathy in their bereavement.

Remarks by Representative Cahill

Of New Jersey

Mr. Speaker, I wish to join my colleagues in expressing sincere regrets on the passing of our beloved and distinguished colleague from Tennessee, the Honorable HOWARD BAKER.

Mr. BAKER was an outstanding citizen dedicated to serving his community, his district, his State, and his Nation. He was respected by all who knew him.

Since coming to the House, I found myself relying heavily upon him as one of the most distinguished and learned members of the Ways and Means Committee. We have lost an invaluable colleague, and he will be missed.

Mrs. Cahill joins me in extending our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Baker and the members of the family in their great loss and sorrow shared by all of us.

Remarks by Representative Jones

Of Alabama

Mr. Speaker, it is with a heavy heart that I join my colleagues in mourning the sudden passing of HOWARD H. BAKER of Huntsville, Tenn. The House has lost a Member, whose personal charm and magnetism made him firm friends on each side of the aisle. He merited and had the respect and affection of everyone in the Congress.

HOWARD BAKER was a legislator and a public servant who not only was an exemplar of the best traditions of the Congress but enhanced them by his service here. A man of firm convictions and principles he had that rare quality of being able to disagree without being disagreeable, of vigorous opposition without offense and a candid honesty which added to the admiration and respect we had for him.

In coming to the House, HOWARD BAKER brought vast experience in human relations and public service which helped make him such a valuable counsel on the Ways and Means Committee and in the daily deliberations of the House itself. Before coming to the Congress, he long had been acknowledged as a leader and thinker in the affairs of Tennessee and an outstanding member of the bar, with a reputation that was not bounded by State lines. He was almost as widely known and respected in my own State of Alabama as he was in Tennessee. He came well equipped to serve here because of his service in the Tennessee Legislature, as an attorney general, a judge, and had a keen interest and knowledge of national and international affairs because of his repeated elections as a delegate to National Republican Conventions.

HOWARD BAKER was loved, honored, and respected as a person and as a public figure. He contributed greatly to our recent history and national well-being, and his memory will be cherished as long as any of his colleagues remain to miss him. To Mrs. Baker and his three children, I extend my deepest sympathy.

Remarks by Representative Auchincloss

Of New Jersey

Mr. Speaker, the sudden death of a warm friend whose character you highly respected is always a great shock and impresses one that life on this planet is not eternal. From the first day that I met HOWARD BAKER when he came to Congress, a warm friendship developed, and over the years our ties of mutual understanding became stronger and stronger. Quiet and unassuming in his manner, he had an active and most intelligent mind, devoted to service and supported by a courage and strength of will which was extraordinary. It was natural that he made many friends and the respect that they had for him was convincing testimony of his sterling character.

He served his country well as a Member of Congress and contributed much in the consideration of legislation. In meeting his responsibilities to his constituents he was most conscientious and there is no doubt that he will be hard to replace.

I extend my sincere sympathy to his widow and children and I feel sure they will be comforted in the knowledge of the glory of his life of service.

Remarks by Representative Dague

Of Pennsylvania

Mr. Speaker, the year that is gone—the 1st session of the 88th Congress—has been the most grueling in my 17 years in the House and the frustrations, the disappointments, and the unrelenting pressures to which we have been subjected have resulted in all too many of our colleagues being called to their eternal rest. Perhaps, too, the fact that we are the constant targets of those who want only to make capital out of Congress resistance to bad legislation has been a prime reason for the fatalities that marked last year's legislative path.

Today we mourn the passing of a distinguished and dedicated colleague who was a tower of strength on our Ways and Means Committee where he lent his not inconsiderable talents to the reporting of good legislation or, which is equally important, to withholding immature measures that could only add to the socialistic menace which is bearing down upon us. HOWARD BAKER was a man who recognized a basic commitment to represent the interests of his constituents but he also accepted the larger mandate stemming from national welfare as a whole. Good men of this man's stature are not readily encountered and he will indeed be hard to replace.

One of our cherished privileges was that of service with Mr. BAKER'S son-in-law, the Honorable William C. Wampler, who was here with us in the 83d Congress. During that period we came to appreciate the fine traditions of the Baker family, not only through the father but also through the daughter, and our hearts go out to those who suffer in this bereavement. Mrs. Dague joins with me in a prayerful petition that the family of our late colleague will find consolation in the assurance that there are so many who mourn with them in this sad hour.

Remarks by Representative Ostertag

Of New York

Mr. Speaker, I thank the distinguished gentleman from Tennessee for yielding to me in order that I may join with him and my associates in the House of Representatives in tribute of our late and beloved colleague, HOWARD H. BAKER.

It is difficult to adequately express your feelings when suddenly faced with such a loss as the passing of this great American. As a Member of Congress and a Representative from the great State of Tennessee, HOWARD BAKER enjoyed the respect, the admiration and the affection of every Member of the House, the people of his State, and all who knew him.

HOWARD BAKER and I embarked on our service in this House at the same time and I know of no one during the intervening period who has made a greater contribution to the cause of good government. He was a devoted public servant and one who stood firm in his convictions and his determination to represent the people well.

HOWARD H. BAKER leaves a great heritage for those of us who have been privileged to serve with him. Because of HOWARD BAKER, our Nation is a better place in which to live.

I was proud to call him my friend, and Mrs. Ostertag joins with me in extending our profound sympathy to Mrs. Baker and her family in their great personal loss.

Remarks by Representative Whalley

Of Pennsylvania

Mr. Speaker, it is with great sadness that I learned of the unexpected death of our late beloved colleague, Hon. HOWARD H. BAKER.

HOWARD BAKER served his district and his Nation for many years with honor and distinction. His influence and the warmth of his friendship extended far beyond the borders of his congressional district.

We shall feel his loss keenly in the years that lie ahead. His family can take comfort in the realization that, during his life on this earth, HOWARD BAKER lived a rich and full life, characterized by unselfish service to others.

Mrs. Whalley and I extend our deepest sympathies to Mrs. Baker and the children.

Remarks by Representative Taft

Of Ohio

Mr. Speaker, may I join thousands of others who regret deeply the untimely loss of HOWARD BAKER. He was an able and forthright American and a true and loyal friend. His contribution to the Nation through his services in Congress will long stand as a memorial which all will recognize. In particular I would like to acknowledge his close association and support of my father, Robert A. Taft, over a period of many years in the U.S. Senate. We will sorely miss him.

Remarks by Representative Bob Wilson

Of California

Mr. Speaker, I share with other Members of the House a great sense of loss we all feel over with the death of our colleague, HOWARD H. BAKER. He was a dedicated legislator and a valued friend.

Without question, HOWARD BAKER was an outstanding Representative of Tennessee's Second District, as the great margins of his six reelections to the House of Representatives bore witness. Both the country and the Congress are richer because of his 14 years as a lawmaker.

HOWARD BAKER'S work on the Ways and Means Committee commanded the respect of Members from both sides of the aisle. As an expert in the fields of taxation and social security, he helped shape sound sensible laws, a legislative legacy that will benefit all the American people. He was coauthor of the Baker-Herlong bill to reduce income tax rates. Many of his suggestions are incorporated in the tax bill now before the Congress.

We will miss HOWARD BAKER'S wise counsel and able service. I extend my sympathy to his family and my condolences to his many friends who mourn his passing.

Remarks by Representative Steed

Of Oklahoma

Mr. Speaker, with the tragic passing of Congressman HOWARD H. BAKER, of Tennessee, the House of Representatives and the people have lost a man of courage, determination, ability, and sound counsel.

It is hard to endure blows such as these which take from us hard-working men at the peak of their usefulness. As an expert in the tax field and in the wide sweep of activities affected by the Ways and Means Committee, Mr. BAKER had developed a knowledge that it would take another many years to hope to duplicate.

During his entire seven terms in Congress it was my pleasure to serve with him and in the most recent years to be his neighbor. My sense of deprivation is heightened by the fact that I have lost a friend.

My hometown newspaper, the Shawnee (Okla.) News-Star, eulogized Congressman BAKER in an editorial January 14, which I reproduce, as follows:

TRIBUTE TO A FRIEND

America's domestic oil industry lost one of its most faithful and effective friends in the death of Representative HOWARD H. BAKER, Republican, of Tennessee, earlier this month. Congressman BAKER, as a member of the taxwriting Committee on Ways and Means, was a stalwart fighter for curbs on foreign oil imports, for fair tax laws, and in all other matters which affected the petroleum industry.

In recent years he was a key figure in Congress in a number of important contests which the domestic oil industry won in Congress. One of his most recent activities was to defeat several burdensome tax amendments in the pending tax modification bill, and in the continuing fight led by Oklahoma Congressman Tom Steed to curtail importation of foreign oil.

He was a seven-term veteran and was held in highest esteem by members of both political parties. He had many friends in Oklahoma.

Remarks by Representative Rhodes

Of Arizona

Mr. Speaker, it was with profound sorrow and regret that I learned of the passing of my good friend HOWARD BAKER. I considered him to be a real friend, and I will miss him.

HOWARD BAKER was a Member of Congress when I came to the Congress in 1953. He was one of the first Members to shake my hand and with whom I became acquainted. Since that time I have had many occasions to seek his counsel, and to compare ideas with him. His advice was always objective and succinct, but delivered with restraint and consideration.

HOWARD BAKER'S service in Congress was noteworthy for many reasons, but his work as a member of the very important Ways and Means Committee was perhaps the most valuable service he gave. He was extremely knowledgeable in all phases of the jurisdiction of that great committee, and his reasoning was sound. The country and the business community are more healthy economically because of the service of HOWARD BAKER.

Tennessee, its history, both past and present, and its people were the pride and focus of HOWARD'S life. I had occasion at one time to make a speech for HOWARD in his district. I well remember the pride with which he showed me the wonders of east Tennessee, and told me of the virtues of his people. In his passing his State and its citizens have lost a great champion.

To Mrs. Baker and to the Baker family I extend the deepest sympathy of Mrs. Rhodes and me. They will be comforted, I know, by the memories of a husband and father who was a fine upstanding individual, and by the pride they must feel in the accomplishments of his lifetime. May God rest his soul.

Remarks by Representative Horan

Of Washington

Mr. Speaker, it is a sad privilege to join with my colleagues in paying tribute to the memory of our departed brother, HOWARD BAKER.

HOWARD was devoted to the very best interests of that beautiful country he was so proud to represent in eastern Tennessee. He appreciated the good that TVA had brought to the remote areas of his State and stood foursquare in defense of that development.

He was sound in his approaches to the problems coming before the Ways and Means Committee where he was a high ranking member when death came. It is so often true that the Grim Reaper arrives when a man is at the apex of his potential.

HOWARD BAKER was a pillar in his community and his State long before he came to Congress. As one reviews his life, the conclusion is inescapable that he was indeed a model of the men our Founding Fathers had in mind when this body was established: men, deeply concerned for the good of their districts, yet of that breadth of vision that sees clearly what is in the national interest and who work diligently for every sound and proper adjustment to that end.

My wife and I extend our deepest sympathies to Mrs. Baker, their son, their two daughters, and their families.

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WEDNESDAY, *January 8, 1964.*

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair lays before the Senate House Resolution 605, which will be read by the clerk.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of the Honorable HOWARD H. BAKER, a Representative from the State of Tennessee.

Resolved, That a committee of seventeen Members of the House with such Members of the Senate as may be joined be appointed to attend the funeral.

Resolved, That the Sergeant at Arms of the House be authorized and directed to take such steps as may be necessary for carrying out the provisions of these resolutions and that the necessary expenses in connection therewith be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect the House do now adjourn.

Mr. GORE. Mr. President, I submit a resolution and ask for its immediate consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The resolution will be stated.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of Honorable HOWARD H. BAKER, late a Representative from the State of Tennessee.

Resolved, That a committee of four Senators be appointed by the Presiding Officer to join the committee appointed on the part of the House of Representatives to attend the funeral of the deceased Represenative.

Resolved, That the Secretary communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives and transmit an enrolled copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection to the present consideration of the resolution?

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. HRUSKA in the chair). Without objection, the resolution is unanimously agreed to; and under the second resolving clause the Chair appoints the two Senators from Tennessee [Mr. Gore and Mr. Walters], the Senator from Illinois [Mr. Dirksen], and the Senator from Kentucky [Mr. Cooper] members of the committee on the part of the Senate.

Mr. GORE. Mr. President, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased Representative BAKER, and in accordance with the previous order of the Senate, I move that the Senate adjourn until Friday, at 12 o'clock noon.

The motion was unanimously agreed to; and at 5 o'clock p.m. the Senate adjourned until Friday, January 10, 1964, at 12 o'clock meridian.

Remarks by Senator Gore

Of Tennessee

Mr. President, the resolution of the House of Representatives which has just been read to the Senate announces the sad and untimely death of one of Tennessee's beloved and most useful sons.

HOWARD H. BAKER led a life that was exemplary in many respects. As a young citizen of a mountainous county, he became a civic leader, a respected man in his church, a beloved man among the people with whom he lived and worked.

He came to know the problems of the lowly, the distressed, the hard pressed. This knowledge never left him. When later he held exalted positions, he remembered the knowledge of his youth, of the struggle and humanity of which he was a part, from which he had come.

He was elected a district attorney in a large, mountainous area, composed of several counties. He demeaned himself with honor and acquitted himself with credit.

An able man, a student of the law, and of the nobility and foibles of his fellow man, he tempered justice with mercy in the exercise of his responsibilities as prosecuting attorney.

He was a popular man, held in warm esteem by countless thousands of people.

Later he was elected to the U.S. Congress. I served with him in the House of Representatives. After my election to the Senate, we worked together. And when I say that we worked together, I wish to emphasize that the personal and political and official equations between Representative HOWARD BAKER and myself were good. He was easy to work with.

He was a gentleman, understanding, tolerant, and considerate, willing to consider and ready to yield to the other man's

point of view if circumstances and logic so dictated. He was generous and able.

Mr. BAKER was a leader of his party, first in his congressional district and in the eastern part of the State of Tennessee, and then in the entire State and in the Nation. Nevertheless, loyalty to party yielded in many instances, when he thought party policy was not on all fours with the welfare of the mass of people, the like of which he represented and whence he had come.

An example is the Tennessee Valley Authority. It mattered not how the storm raged against this agency a few years ago. Representative HOWARD BAKER was the Rock of Gibraltar on his side of the aisle, and there were always some who were influenced by him. Not only did he stand beneficially and four-square for TVA, which was an important activity in his congressional district, but he played an important part in the atomic energy program.

It was during his term as district attorney that the Manhattan District, with all the secret operations of this great undertaking at that time, was commenced at Oak Ridge, Tenn., within the district which he served.

General BAKER, as he was called at that time, handled the security matters and the prosecutions and law enforcement of this vast Federal undertaking, where the requirements of security were so strict, so severe, and so necessary.

In Congress, he played an important part in bringing home ownership to Oak Ridge, which originally had been a 100-percent-owned Federal community. In large measure, as a tribute to the work of Representative BAKER, with whom it was my pleasure to work in this as in many other respects, Oak Ridge, Tenn., now has the largest percentage of home ownership of any community in the world, going, as I have said, from a 100-percent Government-owned community to the proud estate of home ownership, to the largest extent of any place in the world, or at least of any place in the United States of which we have any knowledge.

HOWARD HENRY BAKER

In many respects Representative HOWARD BAKER was a man apart, a truly good man, a man who possessed the powers of reason, who in the heat of battle could exercise reasoned judgment.

The State of Tennessee and the United States have lost a great citizen. I have lost a personal friend, a trusted colleague. To all members of his family I extend the deepest sympathy. I know the members of his family. Howard Baker, Jr., is an able young man of whom his late father was justly proud. I have visited in the home of Howard Baker, Jr., whose wife is the only daughter of the distinguished minority leader of the Senate. They have a beautiful home. They have children in whom their late paternal grandfather took enormous pride and from whom he had experienced love and joy.

He has two lovely daughters, both of whom are now married.

They are Mrs. Michael Patestides, of New York City, and Mrs. William G. Wampler, of Bristol, Va.

To the children and to the grandchildren and to his devoted and charming but now disconsolate widow I extend the deepest of sympathy.

It is a great loss to them, to the people of his congressional district, to the State of Tennessee, and to the Nation.

Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to have printed an editorial entitled "Howard H. Baker," published in the Chattanooga (Tenn.) Times of January 8, 1964, being a tribute to the late Representative HOWARD H. BAKER, of Tennessee.

HOWARD H. BAKER

Representative HOWARD H. BAKER'S untimely death, following a heart seizure at his Knoxville home Tuesday morning, strikes hard at all who knew him as an attorney, political leader, and public official. His fatal illness came without prior warning, just 5 days before his 62d birthday.

A stalwart Republican who gave his party loyal support in and out of office, Mr. BAKER was above all else a Tennessean who loved his State and a public servant who rendered willing service to his whole constituency.

He was first elected to Congress in 1950 and had been returned to office by majorities of 2 to 1 or better ever since. The margins reflected not only the traditional Republican leaning of the Second District but his own popularity as well.

As one who knew the worth of the TVA, Representative BAKER stood firm in his support of it and, although soundly conservative in his outlook, he was not averse to bringing the power of the Federal Government to bear on problems too burdensome for local solution alone.

Remarks by Senator Dirksen

Of Illinois

Mr. President, it is no easy assignment for one to call his son-in-law out of a Federal Power Commission hearing early in the morning to acquaint him with the fact that within the hour his father had suffered an aortic aneurysm, which had afflicted the late Senator from Tennessee, Mr. Kefauver, and had taken his life before he could reach the hospital.

My grandchildren are the grandchildren also of the very distinguished late Representative from the State of Tennessee.

I learned to develop great affection and great respect for the mark he had made in the halls of national affairs.

At a reasonably early time in his congressional service, he was elevated to a spot on the Committee on Ways and Means, which is regarded as a prize assignment in the House of Representatives.

There he brought to bear the fine mind which had been sharpened from the day he left the law school of the University of Tennessee more than 40 years ago. There was in HOWARD BAKER all of the ruggedness of the surrounding hills and tall mountains of the area where he lived.

One needs to live close to the rugged terrain that marks that section of Tennessee to know the robustness and ruggedness that it imparts to one who resides in territory like that.

HOWARD BAKER was, indeed, a great servant of his community. He left a distinctive impress, not only on the community, but on the State that he served as a sort of deputy attorney general and then as a Representative from the Second Congressional District of Tennessee.

One need only become familiar with the area where he lived to understand, from its history and tradition, what it can do

for a person. As I recall, Scott County, where he resided so long before he moved to Knoxville, was so rugged in its convictions that in the days of civil rebellion and strife it had actually seceded and presented and set itself up as a State. That is truly a tribute to the conviction and ruggedness of the people who reside there. HOWARD BAKER partook of that quality.

So the Nation and the State of Tennessee have lost a great public servant. The Second Congressional District of Tennessee likewise loses one who, in his 14th year, has served it with fidelity and the greatest of devotion. His place will be difficult to fill.

I am grateful for the most gracious remarks and the testimonial sentiment uttered by the distinguished senior Senator from Tennessee [Mr. Gore].

Remarks by Senator Keating

Of New York

Mr. President, I should like to say just one word about the passing of our colleague in the other body, the Honorable HOWARD H. BAKER, of Tennessee. It is a personal loss to me, since I served with him in the House and considered him a good, personal friend. I offer this expression of deepest condolence to his family and friends.

In 13 years of service, Congressman BAKER exhibited great loyalty to the Nation and to his constituency. In years marked by important and controversial legislation, HOWARD BAKER felt a deep commitment to serve his own people fully and honestly.

He will be missed in the Congress and in the country for his straightforward and conscientious work on many problems, particularly in the field of taxation and those matters dealt with by the House Committee on Ways and Means, of which he was such a valued member.

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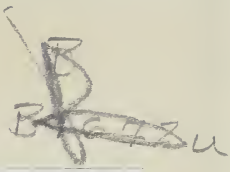

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